
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Subject: No Further Action for Installation Restoration Site 12, Boat Channel Sediments, Former Naval Training Center, San Diego, California

Ms. Linz:

This letter confirms the completion of corrective action at Installation Restoration Site 12 (IR Site 12), Boat Channel Sediments, Former Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) reviewed the information in the above-referenced file and finds the cleanup of contaminated sediments at IR Site 12 is protective of human health and the environment, and complies with appropriate federal and state statutes and requirements. Therefore, the San Diego Water Board concludes that no further action related to the cleanup of contaminated sediments at IR Site 12 is required.

Remedial Action Background. The Department of the Navy (Navy) developed the final Record of Decision (ROD) for IR Site 12 based on the draft ROD¹ and comments received from the San Diego Water Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the City of San Diego. The Navy's final ROD identifies the selected remedy for IR Site 12, which includes dredging contaminated sediments from seven areas of ecological concern and disposing the dredged contaminated sediments at an off-site regulated solid waste landfill. The San Diego Water Board signed the final ROD for IR Site 12 in March 2017,² and prepared and approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration

¹ Draft Record of Decision/Final Remedial Action Plan for Installation Restoration Site 12, Boat Channel Sediments, Former Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, December 2016. Available at: https://documents.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/deliverable_documents/1289278924/Draft%20NTC%20ROD%2012%201%202016_CD.1.pdf

² Final Record of Decision/Final Remedial Action Plan for Installation Restoration Site 12, Boat Channel Sediments Former Naval Training Center San Diego, California March 2017. Available at:

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and Mitigation Monitoring Plan in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Navy completed remedial actions at IR Site 12 in February 2018, and submitted the draft Remedial Action Completion Report (RACR) to the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), the public, and the San Diego Water Board for review and comment.³ The Navy also provided stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss the completion of the remedial action and achievement of cleanup goals during the RAB meeting on August 22, 2018. The San Diego Water Board and the City of San Diego provided the Navy with comments on the draft RACR. The Navy developed responses to these comments and included them in the final RACR.⁴ The San Diego Water Board approved the Navy's final RACR on April 16, 2019,⁵ stating that the selected remedy for IR Site 12 "is protective of the environment, complies with federal and state statutes and appropriate requirements, and is cost-effective".

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Respectfully,

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³ Draft Remedial Action Completion Report, Installation Restoration Site 12, Boat Channel Sediments, Former Naval Training Center San Diego, California, July 2018. Available at:

https://documents.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/deliverable_documents/2039364039/Site12_DraftRACR_July2018_part1.pdf

⁴ Final Remedial Action Completion Report, Installation Restoration Site 12, Boat Channel Sediments, Former Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, March 2019. Available at:

[https://documents.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/deliverable_documents/7124928355/Final%20RACR%20Site%2012%20NTC%20SD%20\(Vol%20I%20-%20Text%20Figs%20Apps%20A-%20K\).pdf](https://documents.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/deliverable_documents/7124928355/Final%20RACR%20Site%2012%20NTC%20SD%20(Vol%20I%20-%20Text%20Figs%20Apps%20A-%20K).pdf)

⁵ San Diego Water Board approval letter for the Final RACR. Available at:

https://documents.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/deliverable_documents/5363826930/20190416%20WB%20NFC%20Final%20RACR%20NTC%20Site%2012%20Boat%20Channel.pdf